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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	ATTACK-RESISTANT IMPLEMENTATION METHOD

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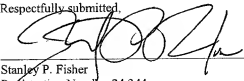
- ☒ 19 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-097964 to claim priority of March 30, 2001.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 transmitting prior art reference.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
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